

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MIKRAE E. PRESTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

SB&C, LTD aka SKAGIT BONDED  
COLLECTOR, L.L.C.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-01589-LK

ORDER REQUESTING  
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING

This matter comes before the Court sua sponte. The Court requests supplemental briefing regarding whether this action must be dismissed—in whole or in part—based on the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine. That doctrine prevents federal district courts “from exercising appellate jurisdiction over final state-court judgments,” *Lance v. Dennis*, 546 U.S. 459, 463 (2006), and, as such, bars federal lawsuits “complaining of injuries caused by state-court judgments rendered before the district court proceedings commenced and inviting district court review and rejection of those judgments,” *Roberts v. WMC Mortg. Corp.*, 341 F. App’x 293, 294 (9th Cir. 2009) (citation omitted). When the doctrine applies, “the federal complaint must be dismissed for lack of

1 subject matter jurisdiction.” *Bianchi v. Rylaarsdam*, 334 F.3d 895, 898 (9th Cir. 2003). Here,  
2 Plaintiff asks the Court to, among other things, enter an injunction “requiring Defendant to apply  
3 Charity Care to class members even if Defendant has obtained a [state court] judgment against  
4 those members,” and “to vacate all judgments against class members where Defendant has violated  
5 RCW 19.16.250 and .260, to vacate all judgments obtained against class members where  
6 Defendant has failed to advised them in its initial compliant of their right to apply for Charity Care,  
7 and to vacate all judgments obtained against class members.” Dkt. No. 1-1 at 17–18.

8 Plaintiff’s supplemental brief is due by April 10, 2025, and Defendant’s supplemental brief  
9 is due by April 17, 2025. Both submissions are limited to 2,800 words.

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11 Dated this 27th day of March, 2025.

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14 United States District Judge  
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